

FLOWERS FOODS INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LANIER JOSEPH L JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FLOWERS FOODS INC [FLO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
PO BOX 610  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/10/2009

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

WEST POINT, GA 31833-0610  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2009		G	V	27,500	D	\$ 22.97
Common Stock					51,125	D	
Common Stock					8,958	I	By Spouse (1)
Common Stock					5,879	I	Flowers Stock Tracking A/C (2)
Common Stock					15,229	I	By Limited Partnership
Common Stock					48,385	I	By Limited

Stock

Partnership

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		
Deferred Stock <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0					06/09/2010	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	4,730

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LANIER JOSEPH L JR PO BOX 610 WEST POINT, GA 31833-0610		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen R. Avera,  
Agent

12/11/2009

           \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Beneficial ownership is disclaimed.

(2) Under the terms of the Flowers Foods Executive Deferred Compensation Plan, reporting person elected to have a portion of plan contributions valued as shares of the issuer's common stock, as of the closing stock price on 01/02/2009. Each unit of the Flowers Stock

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Tracking Account is the equivalent of one share of issuer's common stock.

- (3) Granted pursuant to the Flowers Foods, Inc. 2001 Equity and Performance Incentive Plan.
- (4) No expiration date.

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